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SUBJECT: E AND E: "HIGH RISK" VIETNAMESE ASSOCIATED WITH
THE ASIA FOUNDATION

1. ASIA FOUNDATION HAS PROVIDED US WITH LIST OF 24
VIETNAMESE INTELLECTUALS AND LEADERS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO BE
MOST VULNERABLE TO COMMUNIST RETALIATION BECAUSE OF THEIR
CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE FOUNDATION AND ITS PROGRAMS
THROUGH THE YEARS. THE FOUNDATION REQUESTS
- THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS BE GIVEN HIGH
PRIORITY ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION. LEONARD OVERTON OF
EMBASSY STAFF (FORMER ASIA FOUNDATION REP IN SAIGON) HAS
VOLUNTEERED TO HELP WITH IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION OF
THESE PEOPLE. LIST FOLLOWS, DIVIDED BETWEEN FIRST AND
SECOND PRIORITY.

MOST VULNERABLE: (FIRST PRIORITY)

1. DAM SY HIEN -- FORMER MINISTER OF LABOR-GSVN
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